

**December 2011 Labor Report**  
**January 24, 2012**



**Unemployment in Kansas and MSAs**  
 Place of Residence Data

<b>Kansas</b>	<b><u>December 2011</u></b>	<b><u>November 2011</u></b>	<b><u>December 2010</u></b>
Civilian Labor Force	1,502,614	1,512,368	1,493,717
Employment	1,414,580	1,421,200	1,398,839
Unemployment	88,034	91,168	94,878
Unemployment Rate	5.9	6.0	6.4
<b>Lawrence MSA</b> <b><i>(Douglas County)</i></b>			
Civilian Labor Force	64,502	65,996	62,128
Employment	61,282	62,507	58,669
Unemployment	3,220	3,489	3,459
Unemployment Rate	5.0	5.3	5.6
<b>Topeka MSA</b> <b><i>(Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee Counties)</i></b>			
Civilian Labor Force	122,072	122,575	122,553
Employment	114,223	114,525	114,506
Unemployment	7,849	8,050	8,047
Unemployment Rate	6.4	6.6	6.6
<b>Wichita MSA</b> <b><i>(Butler, Harvey, Sedgwick and Sumner Counties)</i></b>			
Civilian Labor Force	314,469	314,988	311,314
Employment	292,764	292,526	287,267
Unemployment	21,705	22,462	24,047
Unemployment Rate	6.9	7.1	7.7
<b>Kansas City Area</b> <b><i>(Franklin, Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte Counties)</i></b>			
Civilian Labor Force	428,556	430,978	426,189
Employment	401,927	403,956	397,020
Unemployment	26,629	27,022	29,169
Unemployment Rate	6.2	6.3	6.8
<b>Manhattan MSA</b> <b><i>(Geary, Pottawatomie and Riley Counties)</i></b>			
Civilian Labor Force	66,170	67,850	64,225
Employment	63,093	64,491	61,050
Unemployment	3,077	3,359	3,175
Unemployment Rate	4.7	5.0	4.9

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